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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Vaudrey et al.

Appl. No. 09/934,541

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For: Use of Voice-to-Remaining Audio (VRA)
in Consumer Applications

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Sir:

In supplement to the Response to Office Action filed on September 6, 2002, Applicants submit the following:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claims:

143. (New) An airline in-flight entertainment system that outputs a motion picture to each of a plurality of listeners in a manner that permits individualized audio volume adjustment for the plurality of listeners located in an audience of the airline in-flight entertainment environment, comprising:

a first receiver that receives an encoded video portion of the motion picture, a corresponding encoded audio portion of the motion picture, an encoded first audio signal being substantially a vocal signal and having one or more channels of spatial information, and an encoded second audio signal including substantially audio content other than the audio content of the first audio signal and having one or more channels of spatial information;

a decoder that decodes the encoded video portion of the motion picture, the corresponding encoded audio portion of the motion picture, the encoded first audio signal, and